(c) to (f) Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources (MNES) is implementing a number of financial incentive schemes for the development of small hydro power (SHP) projects upto 25 MW station capacity in the country. These Incentive schemes are by way of financial support for detailed survey and investigation of SHP sites, support for Detailed Project Report (DPR) preparation, capital subsidy for Government Sector projects, interest subsidy for commercial projects set up by private sector, joint sector etc. MNES is encouraging the private sector to set up SHP projects in the country. MNES has so far supported 25 private sector projects under its interest subsidy scheme and has also supported over 60 private sector projects for their detailed survey and investigation and DPR preparation. The SHP projects are approved by the respective State Governments. MNES provides only financial assistance, as per scheme, for such projects 187 SHP projects aggregating 512 MW are under execution by the states/private sector.

Recovery of outstanding dues of REC from SEBs

4479. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rural Electrification Corporation has initiated legal action for recovery of outstanding dues from State Electricity Boards;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken to assist in realizing the over dues from SEBs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has filed cases with Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT), Delhi against the defaulting State electricity Boards namely, ASEB (Assam), BSEB (Bihar), WBSEB (West Bengal) and UPPCL (Uttar Pradesh) for recovery of outstanding dues. The status report on the DRT cases is given in the enclosed Statement.

Recovery of outstanding dues of REC from SEB

Status as on 26.4.2002 of SEB cases with Advocate *Finance/Recovery*
M/s KDB & Associates

Sl. No.	Name of the SEB/ State/ O.A. No.	Overdues OA has been filed (Rs. in Crores)	Date of Filing in DRT	Date of Hearing	Latest Status of the Case/Next date of Hearing
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	U.P.P.C.L. (U.P.) (OA No. 69/2001)	787.25	13.2.01	16.2.01, 27.4.01, 5.7.01, 1.8.01, 19.9.01, 12.10.01, 26.12.01, 4.3.02 **31.05.02.**	A proxy counsel appeared on 4.3.02 and requested for a short adjournment. The P.O. was pleased to adjourn the matter on 31.5.02 for argument on the application filed by the Defendants.
2.	B.S.E.B. (Bihar) (OA No. 70/2001)	425.2	13.2.01	16.2.01, 27.4.01, 5.7.01, 1.8.01, 17.9.01, 3.10.01, 17.10.01, 26.12.01 8.3.02, 12.04.02 **24.05.02**	None appeared on 8.3.02 on behalf of Defendant No. 2, After hearing, the Registrar was pleased to grant us two weeks time to file our Replication and the evidence with original documents which is already with Advocates. Next date fixed is **24.05.02**

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	W.B.S.E.B. (V.W.B.) (OA No. 68/2001)	486.63	13.02.01	16.2.01, 27.4.01, 5.7.01, 1.8.01, 17.9.01, 3.10.01, 26.12.01, 4.3.02 **31.05.02.**	A proxy counsel appeared on 4.3.02 and requested for a short adjournment. The P.O. was pleased to adjourn the matter on 31.5.02 for arguments on the application filed by the Defendants.
4.	A.S.E.B. (Assam) (OA No. 67/2002)	160.87	13.2.01	16.02.01, 27.4.01, 5.07.01, 1.8.01 17.9.01, 31.10.01, 4.12.01, 18.1.02, 27.3.02, **16.05.02**	The SEB has filed their W.S. and our reply Forwarded to Advocate. The next date is **16.05.02** for filing the evidence.
5.	M.P.E.B. (M.P.) (OA No. 92/2001)	1238.93	9.3.01	12.7.2001, 29.8.01 29.10.01, 28.11.01, 5.02.02, 27.02.02, **05.05.02**	Our Solicitors appeared before DRT and filed reply to the interim Application filed by the Defendants for referring the matter to arbitration. As regards their application for dismissal of original O.A. for non-joinder of Chhattisgarh SEB, our solicitor submitted that the same is a matter of record and sought liberty to move an application for impleadment pursuant to carving out the Chhattisgarh. The next date of arguments fixed for **5.05.02.**
	TOTAL:	**3098.88**			